



TFW 2621 \$

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	<b>09/980,888</b>
	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>December 3, 2001</b>
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Seiji Sato</b>
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>2621</b>
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	<b>Brian P. Werner</b>
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**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to May 27, 2005 Office Action.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	-	20	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$25.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$200.00	\$0.00
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$180.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$0.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005 by two month(s) for a fee of \$450.00 so that the period for response is extended to October 27, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☐ The amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed credit card payment form to charge .
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$450.00 is to cover the total claim fee and other applicable fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

14. ☒ Customer No. 26263

Dated: October 27, 2005

David R. Metzger (Registration No. 32,919)

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dated: October 27, 2005

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